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December 6, 2012

The Honorable Julius Genachowski, Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: DA 12-1863, IB Docket No. 12-340; RM-11683

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

When I ran for the Mississippi House of Representatives, one of the issues that I campaigned on was job creation. One of my proudest accomplishments as an Alderman in Oxford, MS, was working with former Governor Haley Barbour on the Winchester Project which brought 1000 new jobs to Lafayette County.

It is natural then, that when I learn about a project that creates new jobs *and* brings new, much-needed technology to the state, I want to do everything that I can to make it succeed. LightSquared will create 10,000 new jobs while bringing broadband access to 26 million rural Americans – 500,000 of which are in my state.

LightSquared is in the ready position to pull the trigger on this job creation/new technology venture, as soon as they can get their spectrum issues resolved. They have done the leg work and come up with a sound proposal: modify their license agreement and reassign them the 5 MHz adjacent to their current spectrum, to share with NOAA. Don't forsake the ten years of research and development that LightSquared has already invested; rather, find a solution that will allow them to bring both jobs and affordable broadband to Mississippi.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brad Mayo".

Brad Mayo  
State Representative, District 12